

Administrative Leadership Strand UCET Annual Conference



For School Administrators:

USOE co-sponsors the annual Utah Coalition for Educational Technology conference. USOE cordially invites school administrators to attend the conference and attend sessions specifically designed to strengthen our leadership in tech-rich 21st century schools.

session 1 - Is your school ready for high-access?

For ubiquitous computing for students and teachers, wireless networking and Internet-access, and technology-intensive teaching and learning to be successful in your school, what needs to be in place? Is there a checklist administrators can use to gauge their school's readiness? Come learn how to be prepared.

session 2 - Sufficient technical support - leveraging student tech savviness

Keeping your school computers up and running is easiest when you have a program in place that uses students as the front-line help for teachers. Why? Students gain marketable skills; budgets are less strained; students have greater buy-in; teachers are less afraid to depend on technology; and you create an improved learning climate in your school. Learn about implementing this in your school from fellow administrators.



Date: March 10, 2006 - 9:00 a.m.

Location: South Hills Middle School 3508 S. 4000 W., Riverton

Pre-registration: <http://www.ucet.org/>

Developing a culture of performance is impossible without strong leadership from principals. With increasing demand for accountability and the shifting role of the administrator, principals, like teachers, need greater initial training and ongoing professional development.

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session 3 - Change-management - overseeing high-access implementation

Adding technology to the day-to-day activities in your school changes your business processes and teaching practices. Learn how to manage all facets of your school's technology initiatives, Learn what needs your attention and about change-management strategies for your school.

session 4 - Purchasing technology - what administrators should know

Technology purchases can be made using a variety of funding sources. Many programs and titles allow for technology purchases to support student achievement via technology. Learn from two experts how to find and leverage funds to support your school's technology initiatives.

Administrators

Creating a mutually shared vision and open, trusting environment is part of the leadership role assumed by school administrators. A key task for principals is to focus the school's vision, leading educator efforts, and keeping local stakeholders informed.

